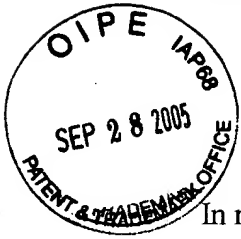


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| For: POWER CONVERTING       | ) |                              |
| APPARATUS, CONTROL          | : |                              |
| METHOD THEREFOR, AND        | ) |                              |
| SOLAR POWER                 | : |                              |
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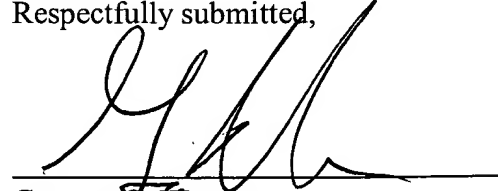
RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, Applicants request a new Office Action be issued. Applicants' representative telephoned the Examiner, who confirmed the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 contains numerous errors. The Examiner agreed to mail a new Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Weaver', is written over a horizontal line.

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